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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA'S CONCERNS OVER THE EC BEEF SITUATION,

THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT MEETING, ETAL.

1. THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR OF THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY,

HORACIO MARTIN DOVAL, TOLD US THE FOLLOWING:

A. HE WILL ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT MEETING IN WASHINGTON,

TOGETHERWITH ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM BUENOS AIRES, IF ARGENTINA

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TO ADDEND.

- B. ARGENTINA WILL ATTEND IF OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AGREE TO URUGUAY'S PARTICIPATION.
- C. ARGENTINA IS CONCERNED OVER THE US' INSISTENCE THAT THE EC CONCENTRATE ON PRODUCING BEEF RATHER THAN GRAINS, THE LATEST EXAMPLE OF WHICH WAS THE STATEMEMT MADE BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY YEUTTER TO THIS EFFECT DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO BRUSSELS. DOVAL AND HIS COLLEAGUE INTEND TO EXPRESS THIS CONCERN TO FAS ADMINISTRATOR HUME DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT MEETING.
- 2. DOVAL LEFT A COPY OF THE MOMCON HE WROTE AFTER HIS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 27 WITH WIJNMAALEN, EC AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS' CHIEF OF CABINET. THE MEMCON REPORTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS CONTINUATION OF THE BEEF IMPORT BAN AFTER NOVEMBER 1, AND THAT THE COMMISSION WILL CONSULT WITH BEEF EXPORTING COUNTRIES DURING OCTOBER 21-31 IN ORDER TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE DATE FOR LIFTING THE IMPORT BAN, AND ON THE SYSTEM THAT MAY REPLACE IT.
- 3. THE EC COMMISSION HAS TOLD US THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE RABOT WILL HEAD THE COMMUNITY'S DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT MEETING. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY BEEF AND CATTLE DIVISION DIRECTOR VENTURA, AND BY ORIGER, HIS ASSISTANT. MYERSON

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